University Teaching

Graduate Certificate in University Teaching

CERTIFICATE CODE - CG17

Overview
The Certificate in University Teaching is a fifteen credit hour program for graduate students. It includes

• mentored teaching experience
• syllabus development
• instructional design for a diverse set of students
• implementation of instructional theory and techniques
• development of a teaching portfolio

It helps to prepare graduate students for teaching at the college or university level. In this program, students learn to design and teach courses in their discipline while implementing effective instructional techniques, assessment, and self-reflection.

Requirements
Your plan of study for this Certificate includes the following:

1. Pedagogy course
2. Diversity course
3. Instructional excellence course
4. Teaching practicum (student must arrange for a course to teach)
5. Teaching capstone course

However, the curriculum for the Certificate is flexible. You can choose from a large selection of courses. Potentially, a maximum of 6 credit hours from your Master’s or PhD coursework can be counted towards this Certificate.

More Information
More information about the Certificate and its requirements can be found here (https://tlcommons.wvu.edu/programs-services/certificate-in-university-teaching/). If you are interested in pursuing the Certificate in University Teaching, contact the Teaching & Learning Commons at 304-293-5824 or tlcommons@mail.wvu.edu. We will meet with you to talk through the requirements and help you develop your plan of study.

To Apply
You must be enrolled in a graduate program and in good standing (meeting the minimum GPA for your graduate program). You may apply to enter this Certificate program at any time. To be considered for the Certificate, you will need to complete the following:

• Online application (https://wvu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_55vr2ZMUGbwvCLP/) (please include your CV or resume)
• Approval from your advisor (https://wvu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6Vj2ihQeqczFhB4/) for you to pursue this Certificate

Questions?
Contact WVU’s Teaching & Learning Commons at 304-293-5824 or tlcommons@mail.wvu.edu

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Certificate Learning Outcomes

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Upon completion of the certificate students should be able to:

- Apply principles and theories of learning to your teaching.
- Explain diversity issues in higher education.
- Assess the needs of diverse learners and develop strategies to meet them.
- Design a course with appropriate learning outcomes, assessment methods, instructional strategies, and course materials.
- Integrate learning technologies effectively to meet learning goals.
- Develop and apply appropriate active-learning and assessment techniques to meet specific course objectives.
- Document effective teaching through a professional teaching portfolio.